

NEW NAMES FOR TWO SPECIES OF AQUATIC BEETLES
FROM AUSTRALIA AND CHINA (COLEOPTERA: HYDRAENIDAE)

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Tympanogaster deanei Perkins, **new name**. Deane (1931) described a new species of Hydraenidae from Australia, which he named *Ochthebius longipes*, unaware that Fiori (1915) had previously used this epithet for a species from Italy. *Ochthebius longipes* Deane is therefore a junior homonym of *Ochthebius longipes* Fiori and must be replaced with a new name. Janssens (1967) erected a new genus, *Tympanogaster*, for *Ochthebius longipes* Deane (type of the genus) and *Ochthebius obcordatus* Deane, but did not discover the above mentioned homonymy. I herein replace the name *Ochthebius longipes* Deane with *Tympanogaster deanei* Perkins.

Ochthebius pui Perkins, **new name**. Pu (1950) described a new species of Hydraenidae from China, which he named *Ochthebius nitidus*, unaware that LeConte (1850) had previously used this epithet for a species from North America. *Ochthebius nitidus* Pu is therefore a junior homonym of *Ochthebius nitidus* LeConte and must be replaced with a new name. I herein replace the name *Ochthebius nitidus* Pu with *Ochthebius pui* Perkins.

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